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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 82% farmers are without investment capacity to face the challenges of globalisation; and

(b) if so, the assistance proposed to be taken from Japan for acquiring/adopting their highly developed agriculture technology for value addition of produces and help capital formation and development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Indian agriculture is characterized by pre-dominance of small and marginal farmers, who hardly have investment capacity.

(b): There is no such proposal.